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| S1 | 8 | AU-GINDLESERPERGER W? |
| S2 | 6 | S1 AND (VENDOR OR VENDORS OR PROVIDER OR PROVIDERS OR PRODUCER OR PRODUCERS OR SELLER OR SELLERS OR SUPPLIER OR SUPPLIERS OR WHOLESALER OR WHOLESALERS) |
| S3 | 5 | S1 AND ((VENDOR OR VENDORS OR PROVIDER OR PROVIDERS)(6N)(POOL OR AGGREGAT??? OR COLLECTION? ? OR COLLECT???) |

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A SYSTEM FOR COMPETITIVE PRICING PROCUREMENT OF CUSTOMIZED GOODS AND SERVICES
SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE FIXER DES PRIX CONCURRENTIELS ET D'ACQUERIR DES BIENS ET DES SERVICES PERSONNALISES

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Publication Language: English

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Patent Applicant/Inventor:

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Legal Representative:

English Abstract

...the vendor's attributes according to certain standard or optional selection criteria to generate a vendor selection pool of vendors (14) qualified to bid on the job. Each vendor in the vendor selection pool receives a vendor's invitation-for-bid. A bid is received from

at least one vendor in the vendor selection pool, the lowest price bid is identified, the buyer (6) is informed of the identity of...

...from the buyer (6), an order is issued to the selected vendor. The non-selected vendors in the selection pool are informed of the bid prices and of the selection results.

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A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPETITIVE PRICING AND PROCUREMENT OF CUSTOMIZED GOODS AND SERVICES

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE DETERMINATION DE PRIX ET D'ACHATS COMPETITIFS D'ARTICLES ET DE SERVICES PERSONNALISES

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Inventor(s):

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Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

Patent: WO 200033223 A1 20000608 (WO 0033223)

Application: WO 99US28187 19991130 (PCT/WO US9928187)

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Detailed Description

Claims

English Abstract

...the vendor's attributes according to certain standard or optional selection criteria to generate a vendor selection pool (14) of vendors qualified to bid on the job. Each vendor in the vendor selection pool (14) receives a vendor's invitation-for-bid (16). Upon bid approval by buyer, an order is issued to...

Detailed Description

... or more subscribing buyers, and for selecting the lowest bidder from the database's represented vendor pool on a per-job basis and, more particularly, for (i) creating and maintaining a database representing a vendor base or pool for each subscribing buyer of customized goods and services, the database further representing capabilities of...and prior art devices in the private sector have emphasized quality control by limiting the vendor pool for customized goods and services to a small number of reliable vendors with whom the...

...has previously done business.

There is a significant cost problem, however, associated with limiting the vendor pool to a small number of suppliers. Lacking the discipline of a more competitive market, vendors...

...pricing on any given job, the buyer must often request price quotations from a larger vendor pool than they are prepared or equipped to manage efficiently.

A larger vendor pool would, in theory, be desirable because it usually means that a lower price quote or...

...in the general business world. In the actual business environment, however, identifying such a large vendor pool is generally not practical. The main reason is that gathering and maintaining information about a...

...buyer is often reluctant to do so because quality control becomes more difficult as the vendor pool increases. A crucial aspect of quality control is obtaining information about the performance record of...

...particularly with respect to the quality and dependability of goods and services output by each vendor
8 in the vendor pool. This is difficult not due only to the volume and nature of the information required...

...with the administrative experience, staffing
9 resources, and specialized product knowledge to manage a large pool of vendor and monitor each job ...method of competitive pricing for custom goods and services that: (1) identifies and manages a vendor pool large enough to obtain the benefits of enhanced price competition, without imposing high administrative...

...a n-14 generating, as a result of the comparison, a data set representing a vendor selection pool for the particular buyer. In addition, the example embodiment comprises means and method...

...submitting a corresponding data to each of the vendors represented by the data in the vendor selection pool.

The described example embodiment further comprises means and method steps for receiving a bid data...

...price (which may be based on alternative specifications suggested by the responding vendor), from each vendor in the vendor selection pool that submits a bid data, for identifying the received bid data having the lowest bid...

...service at the bid price, and for transmitting or otherwise releasing a data to all vendors in the selection pool, informing each of the identity of the selected vendor and the rank order value...

Claim

... bid on

21 the job. Based on the results of the block 14 comparison a vendor selection pool VPOOL is created, and the formatted vendors, invitation-for-bid VIFB is then transmitted at block 16, via web site portal access, e mail, or equivalent means, to each of the vendors represented by the vendor pool VPOOL. Referring to Fig. 13, at block 18 all of the vendors 8 in the vendor selection pool VPOOL are notified that received the invitation-for-bid VIFB can submit, through the...

...site portal access, e-mail, or equivalent means, a BIDINFO data to all of the vendors 8 in the vendor selection pool VPOOL who submitted bids, the BIDINFO data representing the identity of the selected vendor and...

...at block 26, the system makes the BIDINFO data accessible by Internet portal to all vendors 8 in the vendor selection pool VPOOL who did not ...of print vendor's attributes VATTR, using as the selection criteria SC for generating the vendor pool VPOOL the standard-selection criteria SC entered by the buyer 6 along with the buyer...

...or a minority- or women-owned business), specified by the buyer 6. After the print vendor selection pool VPOOL is created by the system, the vendors' invitation-for-bid VIFS is submitted to...

...to Fig. 18 and the general embodiment of this invention, all of the print vendors 8 in the vendor selection pool VPOOL of Fig. 1A that received the invitation-for-bid VIFB can submit, through the...portal access, e-mail, or equivalent means, a BIDINFO data to all of the print vendors 8 in the vendor selection pool VPOOL who submitted bids, the BIDINFO data representing the identity of the selected print vendor...

...transmitted, the system makes the BIDINFO data accessible by web site portal access to all vendors 8 in the vendor selection pool VPOOL who did not submit bids; then, at block 32 a set of job milestones...production, or provider capabilities for each approved vendor. The buyer sets the parameters for both vendor pool selection and the bidding and award process so that vendor quality and responsibility can be...description data describing a custom job, and a selection criteria data; means for generating a vendor pool data, said vendor pool data representing vendor records qualified to bid on said custom job, each vendor record represented by the vendor pool data being qualified based on a match of at least one of a group consisting...

...and said vendor identifier data; means for transmitting a solicitation to the vendors represented by vendor records in said vendor pool; means for inputting into said general purpose computer a plurality of bid data, each being...

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0014144495 - Drawing available
 WPI ACC NO: 2004-329277/200430
 Related WPI Acc No: 2001-521526; 2002-535685
 XRPX Acc No: N2004-262786

Obtaining lowest bid from information product vendors, involves transmitting order to vendor represented by selected vendor data
 Patent Assignee: GINDLESPERGER W A (GIND-I)
 Inventor: GINDLESPERGER W A
 Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | |
|----------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|--------|---|
| US 20040078277 | A1 | 20040422 | US 199897972 | P | 19980826 | 200430 | B |
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US 200258490 A 20020128

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 199897972 P 19980826; US 1999383371 A 19990826; US 200258490 A 20020128

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| US 20040078277 | A1 | EN | 12 | 4 | Related to Provisional US 199897972 |
| 1999383371 | | | | | Continuation of application US |
| | | | | | Continuation of patent US 6397197 |

Inventor: GINDLESPERGER W A

Alerting Abstract ...for one or more subscribing buyers, for selecting the lowest bidder from the databases represented vendor pool on a per-job basis, and for creating and maintaining a database representing a vendor pool for each subscribing buyer of printing and other customized print information product goods and services...

Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Inventor name & address:

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Related WPI Acc No: 2002-535685; 2004-329277

SRPX Acc No: N2001-386445

Competitive bidding method for high speed business communication involves sending vendor selection data to buyer and approval data transmitted by buyer to vendor

Patent Assignee: GINDLESPERGER W A (GIND-I)

Inventor: GINDLESPERGER W A

Patent Family (3 patents, 79 countries)

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| AU 200017465 | A | 20010319 | AU 200017465 | A | 19991130 | 200157 E |
| EP 1228475 | A1 | 20020807 | EP 1999960604 | A | 19991130 | 200259 E |
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...from the buyer (6), an order is issued to the selected vendor. The non-selected vendors in the selection pool are informed of the bid prices and of the selection results...

Claims:

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WPI ACC NO: 2000-412465/200035

XRFX ACC No: N2000-308284

Customized goods bidding in Internet, involves selecting high ranked bid from bids received from vendors and informing selected bid to buyer who approves selected vendor bid and another vendor

Patent Assignee: GINDLESPERGER W A (GIND-I)

Inventor: GINDLESPERGER W A

Patent Family (3 patents, 83 countries)

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AU 200021594 A EN Based on OPI patent WO 2000033223
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Based on OPI patent WO 2000033223
Regional Designated States, Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE
IT LI LU MC NL PT SE

Inventor: GINDLESERGER W A

Alerting Abstract ...ADVANTAGE - Quality control of products is enhanced as poor quality and un-timely vendors are removed in collection stage of vendor information itself. By the pooling of vendor information, buyer can obtain benefits of competitive bidding...

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Gindlesperger, William A ...

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| S2 | 727332 | S1(4N)(ATTRIBUTE? ? OR CHARACTERISTIC? ? OR PROFILE? ? OR - QUALITY??? OR METRICS OR SPECIFICATIONS OR SPECS OR PROPERT??? OR PARAMETER? ? OR CRITERIA OR CAPABILIT??? OR ABILITY OR CA- PABLE OR TALENT? ? OR COMPETENC? ? OR EXPERTISE OR PROFICIEN?- ?) |
| S3 | 469565 | POOL OR AGGREGAT??? OR COLLECTION? ? OR COLLECT??? OR GATH- ER??? OR COMBIN??? OR ASSEMBL??? OR GROUP??? OR BUNDL??? OR D- ATABASE? ? OR INVENTOR??? |
| S4 | 686383 | JOB OR JOBS OR PRODUCT? ? OR TASK OR TASKS OR MERCHANDISE - OR GOODS OR WARES OR SERVICE? ? OR WORK OR CHORE? ? OR PROCED- URE? ? OR FUNCTION? ? OR ASSIGNMENT? ? OR FUNCTION? ? |
| S5 | 433727 | SELECT??? OR SELECTIVE?? OR COMPARE???? OR CHOICE? ? OR C- HOSE? ? OR CHOOSE OR PICK??? OR DECID??? OR DESIGNAT??? OR EL- ECT??? OR S DECID??? OR DECISION? ? OR DETERMIN??? OR DETERMI- NATION? ? |
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 A 'healthy' how-to from FMI
 Anonymous
 Frozen Food Age v46n6 PP: 28 Jan 1998
 ISSN: 0016-2191 JRNL CODE: FFA
 WORD COUNT: 466

...TEXT: competition to understand consumers' motivation and find the right niche.

Step 3. Find the appropriate suppliers by assessing current suppliers' capabilities and exploring alternative distributors.

Step 4. Develop inventory by asking suppliers to help identify appropriate lines and staying abreast of product development.

Step 5. Decide how to merchandise the inventory whether it be segregating or integrating product and provide consistency in supply.

Step...

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Outsourcing networking services: Selecting the right provider

Houtkin, Andrea

Telecommunications (Americas Edition) v31n4 PP: 65-66 Apr 1997

ISSN: 0278-4831 JRNL CODE: TEC

WORD COUNT: 1605

...TEXT: service at bay?

Assessing remote and on-site skill sets and expertise will help you determine how quickly the service provider can respond to your company's needs. Some service providers divide their expertise into A, B, and C groups and delegate them to accounts according to the size of the contract. These service providers...

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Vendors continue to trade up in a shrinking market

Hollow, Michele C

Discount Store News v34n23 PP: H7 Dec 4, 1995

ISSN: 0012-3587 JRNL CODE: DSN

WORD COUNT: 888

ABSTRACT: At the October Home Textiles Market, manufacturers offered retailers a broader selection of product. Emphasis was placed on value and better-quality goods. Several vendors opened their collections to all levels of retail. In some cases, the same items sold to specialty and...

...TEXT: that they do business.

At the October Home Textiles Market, manufacturers offered retailers a broader selection of product. Emphasis was placed on value and better-quality goods. Several vendors opened their collections to all levels of retail. In some cases, the same items sold to specialty and...

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00844851 94-94243

Decision making in purchases of equipment and materials: A four-country comparison

Mattson, Melvin R; Salehi-Sangari, Esmail

International Journal of Physical Distribution & Logistics Management

v23n8 PP: 16-30 1993

ISSN: 0960-0035 JRNL CODE: IPD

WORD COUNT: 6493

...TEXT: of capital equipment and key production materials. Emphasis is on the early processes of information gathering, need recognition and supplier search selection criteria. Specific tasks are to compare involvement and influence of the functional areas and to explore the effect of different cultures...

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Strengthening the chain

Aubrey, Chuck F

TQM Magazine v5n5 PP: 51-54 Oct 1993

ISSN: 0954-478X JRNL CODE: TQM

WORD COUNT: 2352

...TEXT: skyrocketing cost of providing health insurance for their employees, have formed alliances to purchase health services directly from a select group of providers .

* The Cleveland Health Quality Choice is one such alliance of purchasers and providers. This partnership creates incentives to reward...

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Choice and Perceived Quality of Family Practitioners in the United States and the United Kingdom
Schlegelmilch, Bodo B.; Carman, James M.; Moore, S. Anne
Service Industries Journal v12n2 PP: 263-284 Apr 1992
ISSN: 0264-2609 JRNLCODE: SIJ
WORD COUNT: 6996

...TEXT: plan adds price to this list, retains access (or convenience) as a major factor, and combines the provider specific characteristics such as communication, competence, and empathy. See, for example, Acito's work on health plan choice Acito and Jain, 1980!.

One of the most recent and comprehensive studies of patient satisfaction...

10/3,K/7 (Item 7 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)
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00639877 92-54817
Accurate Coordinate Measurement Demands the Right Machine
Lee, Greg; Woodward, Matt
Manufacturing Systems v10n10 PP: 82-85 Oct 1992
ISSN: 0748-948X JRNLCODE: MFS
WORD COUNT: 1419

...ABSTRACT: makers. Purchasers should ask the supplier for a demonstration of the CMM's capabilities and determine its compatibility with software products . To guarantee the CMM will perform to specifications , buyers should work with suppliers to gather the necessary data rather than rely solely on internal information-gathering methods.

10/3,K/8 (Item 8 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)
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00259401 84-37964
Provider Quality: Long Distance Inspection Services
Tolan, Thomas
Quality Progress v17n11 PP: 74-75 Nov 1984
ISSN: 0033-524X JRNLCODE: QPR

...ABSTRACT: one executive believes more companies are hiring contract personnel into positions with higher responsibilities. Temporary provider quality assurance services select professionals from a larger database of names and resumes of quality assurance professionals. After initial contact with potential clients, a...

10/3,K/9 (Item 1 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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05595556 Supplier Number: 48468914 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
PROVIDATA Announces Global Automotive Market Research and Competitive
Intelligence Capabilities
PR Newswire, p505HSTU019
May 5, 1998
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 355

... personal interviews)
-- Market size/segmentation analyses
-- Merger & acquisition/joint venture/partnering assessments and
candidate
prospecting
-- Product decision dynamics -- benefits, features and price

Competitive Intelligence -- Automotive Component Supplier

Profiles

PROVIDATA is experienced in data collection and in-depth analysis of
competitive intelligence on vehicle manufacturers and Tier OEM/Aftermarket
suppliers...

10/3,K/10 (Item 2 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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05374825 Supplier Number: 48173457 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
DIRECTV, Inc. Signs Agreement with American Telecasting, Inc.
PR Newswire, pl21LLATH058
Dec 11, 1997
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 611

... DIRECTV. "We present property managers with the best alternative
for their residents -- a digitally-delivered service with the broadest
selection of sports and movies available. The ability to offer
alternative video providers like the combined DIRECTV/ATI service in
multi-unit buildings is, of course, good for everyone."
"This is...

10/3,K/11 (Item 3 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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05041062 Supplier Number: 47400380 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
dELIA's Announces Record First Quarter Sales and Earnings and Intention to
File Registration Statement
PR Newswire, p0520NYTU057
May 20, 1997
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 1675

... patterns," stated Mr. Kahn.
"The additions to our merchandising, inventory control and in-house
publishing groups have helped us expand our vendor base and
merchandising expertise," reported Christopher Edgar, Chief Operating
Officer. "The merchandise selection offered in both the Spring and
Spring Break catalogs was very well received," Mr. Edgar...

10/3,K/12 (Item 4 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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04790407 Supplier Number: 47050238 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
HOW TO BUY RF Semiconductors
Roos, Gina M.
Electronic Buyers' News, p052
Jan 20, 1997
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 1577

... together in long-term sourcing decisions. For example, supplier selection is a joint, cross-functional decision at Motorola Paging Products.

"The criteria is usually based on performance ratings that measure quality, inventory turns, delivery, and supplier cost improvement," Ober said. "It also takes into account the supplier's learning curve for...

10/3,K/13 (Item 5 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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04408625 Supplier Number: 46468025 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Amdahl Expands Fiber Optic Services to Support Growing Base of Global Parallel Sysplex Enterprise Customers; Customers Choose Amdahl as Preferred Service Provider for Its Combined Expertise in Fiber Optic Cabling and Parallel Sysplex for Non-stop, Continuous Datacenter Availability.

Business Wire, p06170099
June 17, 1996
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 600

...Expands Fiber Optic Services to Support Growing Base of Global Parallel Sysplex Enterprise Customers; Customers Choose Amdahl as Preferred Service Provider for Its Combined Expertise in Fiber Optic Cabling and Parallel Sysplex for Non-stop, Continuous Datacenter Availability.

10/3,K/14 (Item 6 from file: 16)
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04222227 Supplier Number: 46177696 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
OIL-DRI REPORTS SALES AND EARNINGS FOR SECOND QUARTER
PR Newswire, p0227NYTU070
Feb 27, 1996
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 1413

... last year in sales and profit. Also during the quarter, oil-dri and the Agrisorbents Product Group were chosen by Monsanto to receive their 1995 Supplier Quality Recognition Award.

"Our operations are running smoothly, internal costs are well under control, and capital...

10/3,K/15 (Item 7 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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02196801 Supplier Number: 42860269
Separation Technologies In Food - Industry Report
Investext, p1-12
March 27, 1992
Language: English Record Type: Abstract
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

ABSTRACT:

...Principal worldwide Markets For Products 1987-95; Food & Beverage Separation Product Markets 1987-95; Principal Suppliers Of Selected Separation Products ; Characteristics / Product Forms Of Membrane Sep. Tech.

The INVESTEXT database offers the full text of this report online (RN=1223249). To order printed copies, CALL...

TEXT:

10/3,K/16 (Item 1 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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03358600 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
SAS INSTITUTE: CMX Group becomes IT Service Vision Software Solution Provider
M2 PRESSWIRE
November 05, 1998
JOURNAL CODE: WMPR LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 717

... software, today announced that the CMX Group, a New York-based consulting firm, has been designated an IT Service Vision software Solution Provider through the Institute's Quality Partner Program.

Founded in 1983, the CMX Group is a professional services firm specializing in using systems and computer measurement technologies to help ...

10/3,K/17 (Item 2 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
(c) 2008 Dialog. All rts. reserv.

03322081 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
CMX Group becomes IT Service Vision Software Solution Provider
BUSINESS WIRE
November 03, 1998
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 744

... software, today announced that the CMX Group, a New York-based consulting firm, has been designated an IT Service Vision(tm) software Solution Provider through the Institute's Quality Partner Program.

Founded in 1983, the CMX Group is a professional services firm specializing in using systems and computer measurement technologies to help ...

10/3,K/18 (Item 3 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
(c) 2008 Dialog. All rts. reserv.

02339777 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
AVISTAR: Chase Manhattan selects Avistar to supply networked video conferencing
M2 PRESSWIRE
July 27, 1998
JOURNAL CODE: WMPR LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 352

...in four sites

Today Avistar Systems Corporation announced that The Chase Manhattan Bank's Global Services Group has selected Avistar, a leading provider of high-quality video conferencing and collaboration networks, to equip selected offices with networked video.

10/3,K/19 (Item 4 from file: 20)

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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01572095 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
For Bundled Service Providers, Brand Awareness Is Everything; Long Distance
Providers Lead the Field in Awareness, Quality Perception

PR NEWswire

May 07, 1998 11:10

JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 591

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Service Provider Awareness, Quality Perception,
and Choice for Bundled Services
Awareness Ranked Excellent First or
or Very Good Second Choice
Frontier
40.9%
6.3...

10/3,K/20 (Item 1 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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09834359 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19379891 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Outsourcing networking services: selecting the right provider. (includes
suggestions for choosing outsourcer) (Industry Trend or Event)

Houtkin, Andrea

Telecommunications, v31, n4, p65(2)

April, 1997

ISSN: 0278-4831 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 1954 LINE COUNT: 00161

... service at bay?
Assessing remote and on-site skill sets and expertise will help you
determine how quickly the service provider can respond to your company's
needs. Some service providers divide their expertise into A, B, and C
groups and delegate them to accounts according to the size of the
contract. These service providers...

10/3,K/21 (Item 2 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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08435598 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17831271 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Honda pushes suppliers toward six-sigma level. (Honda of America
Manufacturing Inc., quality control)

Carbone, James

Purchasing, v120, n1, p52(2)

Jan 11, 1996

ISSN: 0033-4448 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 617 LINE COUNT: 00050

... the parts quality department. We tend to set the priorities and
work with the quality group telling them what the emphasis should be with
suppliers."

Buyers are trained that quality is the top consideration in making
decisions about suppliers and products, followed by cost, delivery, and
development timing. "Purchasing is particularly attentive to quality
issues," says...

10/3,K/22 (Item 3 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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07365462 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16521419

Evaluating database VAR programs: partnership issues may count more than technical bells and whistles. (Special Supplement: Tooling Up For Client/Server Application Development)

Lyons, Daniel

VARbusiness, v10, n16, p56(1)

Nov, 1994

ISSN: 0894-5802

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

...ABSTRACT: its products. A recent survey contradicts this approach, reporting that VARs tend to base their database development tool decisions on functionality and product quality in addition to vendor support. VARs spend an average of \$59,700 to get started in the client/server...

10/3,K/23 (Item 4 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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06690500 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14342059 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Making sense of the new long-distance marketplace. (Communication Services Directory)

Denoff, Douglas

Los Angeles Business Journal, v15, n32, p52(1)

August 9, 1993

ISSN: 0194-2603

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1524

LINE COUNT: 00119

... choices available. As the market matures, less viable companies will disappear, leaving customers with a select group of quality service providers. Deregulation of Service Area calls will provide further opportunities to businesses. In the end, the...

10/3,K/24 (Item 5 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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05786191 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12012953 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
PROTEON FRAME RELAY CERTIFIED BY LEADING SERVICE PROVIDERS

PR Newswire, 0309A6453

March 9, 1992

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 785

LINE COUNT: 00070

... the challenge of putting together networks that employ equipment and services from a variety of vendors. The ability to combine these devices into one seamless service is crucial," said Thomas Pickren,

project leader for wilPak service at wilTel, Inc. "with a certification program like ours, customers can easily identify those devices...

10/3,K/25 (Item 6 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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05126221 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 10421947 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
winning workstations. (design to provide user-friendly assembly work environment)

Benson, Allan F.

Assembly, v34, n2, p26(4)

Feb-March, 1991

ISSN: 1050-8171

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1762

LINE COUNT: 00158

... and user groups form a committee, which develops generic specifications to provide consistent appearance and product design. This

group compares vendors' literature and specifications to the requirements. After the committee identifies designs that meet specifications, it invites the workstation...

A 10/3,K/26 (Item 7 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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04525073 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08625999 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Come to the rescue with road-side service. (Commercial Tire Dealer)
Cherry, Liz
Modern Tire Dealer, v71, n2, p38(2)
Feb, 1990
ISSN: 0026-8496 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 997 LINE COUNT: 00078

... service, Truck Tire Service Inc. (TTS) of Chelsea, Mass., qualifies and rates its 7,500 vendors on service quality and inventory so that dispatchers can choose the best possible service outlet to do the job at hand.

Neither TTS's 5,000 clients nor the...

10/3,K/27 (Item 8 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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03901844 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07549055 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Libraries as test sites for CD-ROM products.
Clark, Katie; Moore, Ann
Laserdisk Professional, v2, n3, p55(6)
May, 1989
ISSN: 0896-4149 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 3868 LINE COUNT: 00294

... expense of replacing or repairing defective products, they will save their reputations.

CONCLUSION
CD-ROM database producers use a variety of criteria to choose test sites for their products. There are some criteria over which the library has no control: geographic location, size of...

10/3,K/28 (Item 1 from file: 160)
DIALOG(R)File 160:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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02415187
CYMA ANNOUNCES MEDICAL PRACTICE MANAGEMENT VERSION 4.0
News Release November 13, 1989 p. 1

... carrier done from one carrier benefits summary screen; new range sensitivity for reports which can select by date/ group / providers / procedures ; and increased search capabilities which allow scanning of all patient and practice information screens by identification number, description, or...

10/3,K/29 (Item 2 from file: 160)
DIALOG(R)File 160:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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01217628
How network analysis/management software supports the telecom manager--part II.
COMMUNICATIONS NEWS July, 1985 p. 36-43

... to the Catalog concept, ie, how a company defines its service

offerings, eg, building standards, product selection criteria, and potential vendors. Article discusses order-entry, inventory, billing, and corporate information directory system software modules.

10/3,K/30 (Item 1 from file: 267)
DIALOG(R)File 267:Finance & Banking Newsletters
(c) 2008 Dialog. All rts. reserv.

00024558
Duff & Phelps Raises Red Flags In Stranded-Cost Securitizations
Asset-Backed Securities Week
May 19, 1997 VOL: 3 ISSUE: 20 DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSLETTER
PUBLISHER: INVESTMENT DEALERS DIGEST
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH WORD COUNT: 769 RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

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TEXT:

...case in point is the so-called aggregator - a firm that will distribute and sell electric service to both commercial and residential customers, who will have the ability to choose their provider under deregulation. While little is known about how aggregators will likely affect the utility industry landscape, there are a few lessons to be learned...

10/3,K/31 (Item 1 from file: 275)
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)
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02162350 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20444112 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Consulting the database crystal ball. (database server development at IBM, Informix, Microsoft and other vendors) (Company Business and Marketing)
Brooks, Peter L.
DBMS, v11, n4, p57(4)
April, 1998
ISSN: 1041-5173 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 3581 LINE COUNT: 00321

... is to build a close relationship with one vendor. Align your organization with the selected vendor's strategy and capabilities, including existing and emerging products. Second, choose database vendors based on specific application needs. You will have several database platforms within your organization...

10/3,K/32 (Item 2 from file: 275)
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)
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01700277 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16184454 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Three from HP. (HP 9000 743i workstation, ALLBASE/SQL version G.0 and systems integrator program for HP 3000) (Industry Watch)(Column) (Product Announcement)
Sharp, Bill
HP Professional, v8, n7, p8(2)
July, 1994
DOCUMENT TYPE: Product Announcement ISSN: 0896-145X LANGUAGE:
ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 968 LINE COUNT: 00078

... well of late by bucking the trend of the rest of the industry. With several quality vendors marketing relational databases that will run on several different products, HP chose instead to run its product only on HP gear, and tune the software for peak performance and low cost of ...

10/3,K/33 (Item 3 from file: 275)

DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)
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01614230 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14205747 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Quickies ... miscellaneous thoughts from the Darwin of Dawson Creek. (Sales Seminar)

Friesen, Gerry
Teleconnect, v11, n8, p14(2)
August, 1993

ISSN: 0740-9354 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 945 LINE COUNT: 00071

... interesting. Call them. Meet with them. Determine what additional expertise you need to install these products .

Pick three expertise compatible products and sign up to distribute them. Hire the required expertise . Train your sellers or hire a separate group . Go forth and sell. In six months you'll be making a profit.

10/3,K/34 (Item 1 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)
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03619961 Supplier Number: 47495278 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
GARTNER GROUP: Gartner Group's Decision Drivers unit introduces unique decision support software

M2 Presswire, pN/A

June 30, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 596

... networks and system resources. Until now limited information has been available to help potential purchasers. Decision Drivers has gathered product specifications and capabilities from IT users and vendors as well as the Gartner Group research network to develop its selection model.

Users can examine the results graphically, manipulate the...

10/3,K/35 (Item 2 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)
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03618489 Supplier Number: 47491988 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
GARTNER GROUP: Decision support software for network and systems management console apps selection

M2 Presswire, pN/A

June 27, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 574

... networks and system resources. Until now limited information has been available to help potential purchasers. Decision Drivers has gathered product specifications and capabilities from IT users and vendors as well as the Gartner Group research network to develop its selection model.

Users can examine the results graphically, manipulate the...

10/3,K/36 (Item 3 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)
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02233187 Supplier Number: 44258734 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

US HEALTH CARE AND INFORMATION DEMANDS

Marketletter, pN/A

Nov 29, 1993
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Newsletter; Trade
Word Count: 1609

... provider profiling: These software products utilize claims data to review the efficiency and the cost/ quality performance of single providers or provider groups. Payers in the USA use such products to select provider networks, and in monitoring and controlling provider performance. These tools have only recently come...

10/3,K/37 (Item 4 from file: 636)
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)
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01683880 Supplier Number: 42690879 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
European Update: Voluntary Eco-Audits and Standards for Environmental Management
Business & the Environment, v3, n2, pN/A
Jan 24, 1992
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade
Word Count: 1043

... meet environmental criteria on production and packaging. The EC will form a panel of consumers, producers, and specialists to determine criteria and which product groups to tackle. Individual EC members will award the label to domestic and imported products, not...

10/3,K/38 (Item 5 from file: 636)
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)
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01355973 Supplier Number: 41649200 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
EASYNET NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH OCLC'S EPIC SERVICE
Online Libraries & Microcomputers, v8, n11, pN/A
Nov, 1990
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newsletter; Professional Trade
Word Count: 150

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

ABSTRACT:

TEXT:

...the EPIC service from OCLC in October 1990. Users of EPIC will be able to select the EasyNet service which is itself an electronic gateway to more than 450 databases offered by five major commercial online vendors including DIALOG, BRS, Wilsonline, Profile and ViewText.

10/3,K/39 (Item 1 from file: 810)
DIALOG(R)File 810:Business Wire
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0455929 BW0164

SAS INSTITUTE OLAP: SAS Institute Questions Vendor Group's Requirements for OLAP

January 11, 1995

Byline: Business Editors/Computer Writers

...five years, with OLAP evolving toward and open (component) architecture with direct access to relational database structures. Clients considering OLAP

capabilities should therefore select those vendors and products that reflect our more comprehensive OLAP model."
In addition, the META Group noted in its...

10/3,K/40 (Item 2 from file: 810)
DIALOG(R)File 810:Business Wire
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0187736 BW616

INGRES: Ingres becomes first to offer automatic two-phase commit feature
August 6, 1990

Byline: Business Editors/Computer Writers

...and transparent
to both the programmer and the end user.
"Ingres is the only portable database vendor offering this capability today," said Eric Wasiolek, manager of distributed INGRES product marketing. "Programmers have the choice of trying to do the work themselves, or using distributed INGRES and letting the system...

10/3,K/41 (Item 1 from file: 813)
DIALOG(R)File 813:PR Newswire
(c) 1999 PR Newswire Association Inc. All rts. reserv.

1111102 DCTH020
Electricity Deregulation Would Decrease Cost to Consumers, Provide Choice at Minimum Risk

DATE: June 12, 1997 13:57 EDT WORD COUNT: 561

...the industry.

Julin pointed out that the benefits of deregulation, including lower rates, improved customer service and innovation, choices of providers and services, and the ability to aggregate or make joint purchases to take advantage of bulk pricing, more than outweigh any potential...

10/3,K/42 (Item 2 from file: 813)
DIALOG(R)File 813:PR Newswire
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0902850 CHW007
NATIONSBANK INTRODUCES NEW COMBINED CORPORATE - PURCHASING CARD

DATE: January 17, 1996 13:16 EST WORD COUNT: 533

...and travel cards to the combined card."

Lael Nussbaum of Dow Chemical said that the combined card was a key criteria in selecting a supplier for this service.

"We were looking for a card program that allows us to tie together our purchasing...

~~ Non-Patent Literature: Non-Full Text
Dialog files: 2,35,65,99,139,256,474,475,583

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 (c) 2008 American Economic Association
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06748088

Title: Select PC suppliers on service, support
 Journal: Purchasing vol.123, no.4 p.63, 65, 69
 Publisher: Cahners Publishing
 Publication Date: 18 Sept. 1997 Country of Publication: USA
 CODEN: PURCAO ISSN: 0033-4448
 SICI: 0033-4448(19970918)123:4L:63:SSSS;1-F
 Material Identity Number: F595-97016
 Language: English
 Subfile: D
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...Abstract: most often overlook. Typically, corporate buyers put more weight on product functionality and initial cost criteria when choosing a supplier for technology purchases (PCs, software). Decision Drivers is a Gartner Group company, providers of IT advisory and market research services. Buyers most successful at making technology purchases emphasize service and support, ability to execute the agreement, and vision over product functionality when selecting a supplier. These same buyers also look at ongoing costs of the agreement as opposed...

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 DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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06487739 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9703-7220-005

Title: Document delivery for the 90's and beyond

Author(s): Fitzsimmons, J.J.

Author Affiliation: Univ. Microfilms Inc., Ann Arbor, MI, USA

Journal: Journal of Library Administration Conference Title: J. Libr. Adm. (USA) vol.22, no.4 p.111-23

Publisher: Haworth Press,

Publication Date: 1996 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: JLADEL ISSN: 0193-0826

SICI: 0193-0826(1996)22:4L:111:DOB;1-C

Material Identity Number: J721-97001

Conference Title: Access, Resource Sharing and Collection Development

Conference Date: 2-3 March 1995 Conference Location: Norman, OK, USA

Language: English

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...Abstract: researchers need to: consider the types of document delivery available today; examine the benefits of combining outside services with in-house systems; review criteria for selecting technologies and suppliers ; and explore examples of institutions creating customized systems. The paper discusses these four main points.

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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05376704 INSPEC Abstract Number: B9305-0170E-005

Title: Determining the right cleanroom for your product

Author(s): Gerbig, F.

Journal: Electrical Design & Mfg vol.6, no.6 p.31-3

Publication Date: Nov.-Dec. 1992 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: EDEMEP ISSN: 0895-3716

Language: English

Subfile: B

...Abstract: the final assembly, one will be able to consider the types of parameters used in determining the right cleanroom for the product . If information has been gathered about the contamination problem, there should be a database on product yield, quality complaints, industry standards, vendor standards, etc. With this information and the knowledge of manufacturing methods, one can develop an...

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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04446721 INSPEC Abstract Number: C89056796

Title: Using distributed database: application types

Author(s): White, C.J.

Journal: Info DB vol.4, no.1 p.20-4

Publication Date: Spring 1989 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: IFDBEB ISSN: 0891-6004

Language: English

Subfile: C

...Abstract: The main objective is to document a set of criteria that can be used to determine the capabilities of vendor database products . Features of a distributed database , are summarised and are: data access, data distribution, distributed architecture and distributed application processing. The...

10/3,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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04423911 INSPEC Abstract Number: C89050366

Title: Libraries as test sites for CD-ROM products

Author(s): Clark, K.; Moore, A.

Author Affiliation: Sterling C. Evans Library, Texas A&M Univ., College Station, TX, USA

Journal: Laserdisk Professional vol.2, no.3 p.55-60

Publication Date: May 1989 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: LAPREF ISSN: 0896-4149

Language: English

Subfile: C

...Abstract: well as the opinions of ten CD-ROM companies interviewed on the subject. CD-ROM database producers use a variety of criteria to choose test sites for their products. Libraries wishing to become beta test sites should contact the company and indicate their interest...

10/3,K/6 (Item 6 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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03607889 INSPEC Abstract Number: D86000575

Title: Buying a new patient accounts system

Author(s): Marsh, P.J.; Ginsburg, D.A.

Journal: Healthcare Financial Management vol.39, no.11 p.90

Publication Date: Nov. 1985 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: HFMA07 ISSN: 0735-0732

Language: English

Subfile: D

...Abstract: of patient account system vendors have completed or are in the process of modifying their products. The importance of quality decision making in the selection process for these products cannot be overemphasized. The hardware and software decisions made relative to the patient accounts system may dictate many other computer decisions in the...

... comprehensive and detailed information for the selection process. At a minimum, information needs to be gathered for five broad areas: general background functionality and features, vendor profile, technical issues, and cost considerations.

10/3,K/7 (Item 7 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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01170564 INSPEC Abstract Number: C70017761

Title: A case history in optimum inventory scheduling

Author(s): Schussel, G.; Price, S.

Author Affiliation: Information Inc., River Edge, NJ, USA

Journal: Operations Research vol.18, no.1 p.1-23

Publication Date: Jan. 1970 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: OPREAI ISSN: 0030-364X

Language: English

Subfile: C

Abstract: Describes four computer programs that perform what were formerly management- decision functions in inventory scheduling. The first program solves the classical EOQ problem (uniform inventory usage) with...

... associated with inventory and displays both the optimum alternative and the opportunity losses incurred by inventory in those cases requiring vendor production to special specifications and, accordingly, where the exact price of the item is unknown and depends on the...

10/3,K/8 (Item 8 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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01019256 INSPEC Abstract Number: C69002955

Title: Applications-oriented operations research: A case history in optimum inventory scheduling

Author(s): Schussel, G.; Price, S.

Author Affiliation: Brown Engineering Co., Huntsville, AL, USA

Journal: Bulletin de la Societe Royale Belge des Electriciens vol.16, suppl.1 p.142

Publication Date: 1968 Country of Publication: Belgium

CODEN: BSREAW

Conference Title: Joint ORSA-TIMS meeting

Conference Sponsor: Operations Research Society of America The Institute of Management sciences

Conference Date: 1-3 May 1968 Conference Location: San Francisco, CA, USA

Language: English

Subfile: C

Abstract: Abstract only given substantially as follows. Four computer programs that perform what were formerly management decision functions in inventory scheduling are described. The first program solves the classical EOQ problem (uniform inventory...
... fourth program, the Alternative Delivery Schedule Generator (ADSG), solves the difficult problem of optimally scheduling inventory in those cases requiring vendor production to special specifications and, accordingly, where the exact price of the item is unknown and depends on the...

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AN EMPIRICAL INVESTIGATION OF THE EFFECT OF INFORMATION LOAD ON DECISION STRATEGIES USED BY PURCHASING AND NONPURCHASING DECISION PARTICIPANTS IN THE EVALUATION OF SUPPLIER AWARENESS SETS AND CONSTRUCTION OF CONSIDERATION SETS (EVOKED, INDUSTRIAL, BUYERS)

Author: SHEA, LINDA JEAN

Degree: D.B.A.

Year: 1984

Corporate Source/Institution: UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER (0051)

Source: VOLUME 46/02-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.

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...consideration set.

The results of the loglinear analysis indicated a strong four-way interaction among decision strategies, job category, number of attributes, and number of suppliers. Elimination of any of these variables from...

...agents differ from those employed by production managers and engineers when evaluating different levels of attributes and suppliers. However, the two groups show a high degree of similarity in their importance ratings of supplier attributes.

The results of the ANOVA showed that the number of supplier alternatives chosen for bid...

10/3,K/10 (Item 1 from file: 583)

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FRANCE: ORGANIC FOODS RISE IN SUPERMARKETS

...their line by installing organic stands at the latest Agricultural Trade Fair. At Auchan, the selection of organic food products is mainly concentrated on beef and lamb; the organic food market is managed by each group head at the purchasing group level. They are responsible for recruiting new producers and overseeing product quality. Carrefour, which imports 30% of its organic milk from Germany, intends to convert as many producers as it can in order to have a totally French product. In order to increase its selection on the organic market, Carrefour has hired two professionals: one in charge recruiting organic producers...

-- Patent Literature:
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Method and apparatus for the composition and sale of travel-oriented packages

Verfahren und Apparat zur Zusammenstellung und für den Verkauf von Paketen in der Reiseindustrie

Méthode et dispositif pour la composition et la vente de voyages organisés
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...ABSTRACT cost, defined restrictions, expert travel packaging knowledge
 base, and distribution channel limitations to match vendor offered
 travel products . Upon selection of a package, the system processes
 the request for purchase to include cost determination, commission
 schedules and payment. Packages are reformulated if offered products
 become unavailable or restrictions or traveler criteria change.
 Vendors of travel products are able to control available inventory by
 submitting travel product offerings with restrictions for consideration
 in the centralized travel packaging system.

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00948094 **Image available**
 MULTI-PROVIDER FUNERAL PLAN WEB SITE AND ADMINISTRATION THEREOF
 SITE WEB PROPOSANT DE MULTIPLES SERVICES D'ORGANISATION FUNERAIRE ET SA
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Claims

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Claim

... catalog defined thereby a subset of a plurality of funerary items stored in a common database, and each provider profile data structure further identifying provider-specific pricing information for at least a subset of the funerary items identified in the provider catalog defined
I 1 thereby; and
(b) accessing offering information from the provider catalog for the selected funerary service provider using the provider profile data structure associated with the selected funerary service provider.

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTING A SERVICE PROVIDER

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE SELECTIONNER UN PRESTATAIRE DE SERVICES

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Detailed Description

... server 14, by either, or both service providers and prospective service users.

A number of service providers 24, 26 are registered with the selection system provider 12 (inverted exclamation mark); the service providers 24, 26 have a service provider profile stored in said database 18. For illustrative purposes two service providers, 24 and 26 are shown; it is anticipated that a far greater number of service providers may offer their services via the selection system. Also shown in Figure 1 are two typical service users 28 and 30, who...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING ELECTRONIC BUSINESS SYSTEMS FOR
SUPPORTING COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES COMMERCE
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT D'ETABLIR DES SYSTEMES DE COMMERCE
ELECTRONIQUE POUR LE SUPPORT DU COMMERCE PAR DES SERVICES DE
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A METHOD FOR EXECUTING A NETWORK-BASED CREDIT APPLICATION PROCESS

PROCEDE DE MISE EN OEUVRE D'UN PROCESSUS DE DEMANDE DE CREDIT EN RESEAU

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- o Save time researching needs&infonnation
- o Enables more informed decisions
- o Provides help regarding specific procedures which must be followed

Sellers

- o Compare offers more quickly and accurately

Exchanges

- o Increase volume because barrier to usage is diminished
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TECHNOLOGY SHARING DURING ASSET MANAGEMENT AND ASSET TRACKING IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT AND METHOD THEREOF
PARTAGE TECHNOLOGIQUE LORS DE LA GESTION ET DU SUIVI DU PARC INFORMATIQUE DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DU TYPE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT RESEAUTEE, ET PROCEDE ASSOCIE

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A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY STRUCTURING CONTENT FROM UNIVERSAL
MARKED-UP DOCUMENTS

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE STRUCTURATION AUTOMATIQUE DE CONTENU A PARTIR DE
DOCUMENTS UNIVERSELS MARQUES

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IL,

Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

Patent: WO 200127712 A2-A3 20010419 (WO 0127712)

Application: WO 2000IL648 20001012 (PCT/WO IL0000648)

Priority Application: US 99158854 19991012

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Patent: ... 20010419

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Fulltext Availability:

Detailed Description

Publication Year: 2001

Detailed Description

... a combination of field constraints.

The system informs the user how different product and vendors offer
products in each category are, and how much this number is reduced after
each filtering criteria is applied.

If different vendors are offering the same product, all those offers
may be grouped together.

The user has the opportunity to mark some products / offers as
"interesting". A "compare tool" lets the user to compare the
"interesting product offers with each other, attribute by attribute.
If the user has undertaken a localized search (asked...

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A SYSTEM FOR COMPETITIVE PRICING PROCUREMENT OF CUSTOMIZED GOODS AND SERVICES

SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE FIXER DES PRIX CONCURRENTIELS ET D'ACQUERIR DES BIENS ET DES SERVICES PERSONNALISES

Patent Applicant/Inventor:

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Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

Patent: WO 200115032 A1 20010301 (WO 0115032)

Application: WO 99US28166 19991130 (PCT/WO US9928166)

Priority Application: US 99383371 19990826; US 99450023 19991129

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Publication Language: English

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Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

Patent: ... 20010301

Main International Patent Class (v7): G06F-017/60

English Abstract

...from the buyer (6) defining a custom job for which the buyer (6) desires price quotes or bids. The vendor attributes or the invitation -for- bid, or both, are received through a web browser (10). The invitation -for- bid is compared to each of the vendor's attributes according to certain standard or optional selection criteria to generate a vendor selection pool of vendors (14) qualified to bid on the job. Each vendor in the vendor selection pool receives a vendor's invitation -for- bid. A bid is received from at least one vendor in the vendor selection pool, the lowest price...

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A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PHASE DELIVERY OF COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE DESTINES A LA FOURNITURE PAR PHASES DE COMPOSANTS D'UN SYSTEME NECESSAIRES A L'APPLICATION D'UNE TECHNIQUE

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Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

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Application: WO 2000US14458 20000524 (PCT/WO US0014458)

Priority Application: US 99321360 19990527

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Patent: ... 20001207

Main International Patent Class (v7): G06F-017/60

Fulltext Availability:

Detailed Description

Publication Year: 2000

Detailed Description

... operation 56b, a second database is created. The second database has
each of the services offered by the current system grouped by system
component. The two databases are compared in operation 56c, and the
components which have services matching the services of the first
database are listed in operation 56d. The listed components are indicia
coded on the pictorial representation...

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A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPETITIVE PRICING AND PROCUREMENT OF CUSTOMIZED
GOODS AND SERVICES

SYSTEME ET PROCEDURE DE DETERMINATION DE PRIX ET D'ACHATS COMPETITIFS
D'ARTICLES ET DE SERVICES PERSONNALISES

Patent Applicant/Assignee:

GINDLESPERGER William A,

Inventor(s):

GINDLESPERGER William A,

Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

Patent: WO 200033223 A1 20000608 (WO 0033223)

Application: WO 99US28187 19991130 (PCT/WO US9928187)

Priority Application: US 98110248 19981130

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Publication Language: English

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Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

Patent: ... 20000608

Main International Patent Class (v7): G06F-017/60

Fulltext Availability:

Detailed Description

Claims

English Abstract

...data from the buyer (6) defining a custom job for which the buyer
desires price quotes or bids. The vendor attributes or the
invitation-for-bid, or both, are received through a web browser (10).
The invitation-for-bid is compared to each of the vendor's attributes
according to certain standard or optional selection criteria to
generate a vendor selection pool (14) of vendors qualified to bid on
the job. Each vendor in the vendor selection pool (14) receives a

vendor's invitation -for- bid (16). Upon bid approval by buyer, an order is issued to the selected vendor.

Publication Year: 2000

Claim

... buyer are minimized.

Fig. 1A, block 14 illustrates the step of retrieving all of the vendor attribute sets VATTR from the database 2 and comparing each to the job attributes BATTR derived from the invitation -for- bid data DIFED based on the standard selection criteria SC (such as product category and quality level) previously entered by the buyer 6 as part of the job...

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WPI ACC NO: 2003-311795/ 200330

XRPX ACC No: N2003-248249

Computer services provision method for vendors connected to Internet, involves providing e-business capability along with integration capability for integrating computer application program and e-business capability

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBM)

Inventor: SHAMRAKOV A

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | |
|----------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|--------|---|
| US 20020198800 | AI | 20021226 | US 2001892147 | A | 20010626 | 200330 | B |

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001892147 A 20010626

Patent Details

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Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Claims:

I claim:1. A business method for offering computer services to a plurality of vendors, by a service provider, said method comprising one or more services, supplied to said plurality of vendors substantially simultaneously, selected from the group consisting of: hosting a computer application program; providing an e-business capability for on-line business transactions between said vendors and other parties; and providing an integration capability for integration of computer applications....

Basic Derwent Week: 200330 ...

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI ACC NO: 2002-759254/ 200282

XRFX Acc No: N2002-597809

Electronic bids soliciting and receiving method for spot marketing system,
involves selecting potential bidders in response to purchase request of
goods/services that satisfy spot need of buyer

Patent Assignee: STEVENS R G (STEV-I)

Inventor: STEVENS R G

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | |
|------------------|------|----------|-----------------------|------|----------|--------|---|
| US 20020111894 | A1 | 20020815 | US 2001783746 | A | 20010215 | 200282 | B |

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001783746 A 20010215

Patent Details

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Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

...different goods and services to a spot marketplace. For each supplier represented in the supplier database, a record is stored in the supplier database, which includes information representing the capabilities of the supplier to deliver at least one good or service. The system automatically invites the suppliers selected from the supplier database to offer bids by sending an electronic communication to each of the selected suppliers. Each of the suppliers is electronically coupled on...

Claims: ...

Basic Derwent week: 200282 ...

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI ACC NO: 2002-331887/ 200237

XRFX Acc No: N2002-260609

Virtual print market place creating method for providing print services over network, involves selecting service providers based on obtained market information and criteria established by interactive shop

Patent Assignee: CANON KK (CANO)

Inventor: COCOTIS T; COCOTIS T A; GIBSON D P

Patent Family (4 patents, 29 countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | |
|------------------|------|----------|-----------------------|------|----------|--------|---|
| EP 1176536 | A2 | 20020130 | EP 2001306412 | A | 20010726 | 200237 | B |
| JP 2002083194 | A | 20020322 | JP 2001228589 | A | 20010727 | 200237 | E |
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000627401 A 20000727

Patent Details

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Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

...one or more interconnected computers comprising collecting market information comprising an identity of service providers and the print services and pricing provided by each, obtaining criteria established by an interactive shop for selecting service providers to provide print services offered to patrons of the interactive shops; and selecting service providers to provide the set of print services based on the criteria and the market information. In another aspect, a method of creating a market place is provided comprising obtaining bids from...

Claims: ...

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WPI ACC NO: 2002-171074/ 200222

SRPX Acc No: N2002-130147

Online commercial transactions conduction method involves selecting suppliers from notified suppliers in response to request-for-quotation bidding event initiation by buyer

Patent Assignee: CENTNER D J (CENT-I); CHUSID R (CHUS-I); HELLER R G (HELL-I)

Inventor: CENTNER D J; CHUSID R; HELLER R G

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

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| US 20020007324 | A1 | 20020117 | US 2000210883 | P | 20000609 | 200222 | B |
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000210883 P 20000609; US 2001878087 A 20010608

Patent Details

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Assignee name & address:

Claims:

...of: a) maintaining a database of buyers and sellers, each buyer referencing an associated number of preferred suppliers that conducts business with that buyer, each said seller including descriptions of products...

...from suppliers of a requested product to be purchased by a buyer, said

initiating including selecting from said database those preferred suppliers capable of providing said requested product based on said product descriptions; c) in response to said initiation, automatically notifying selected suppliers of said RFQ bidding event and providing web-based communication enabling selected supplier submission of bids for the product to be purchased; and, d) after a defined bidding event period, providing web-based communication to said buyer including said submitted supplier bids, and enabling selection of a supplier associated...
Basic Derwent Week: 200222

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WPI ACC NO: 2002-019292/ 200203
XRPX Acc No: N2002-015361
E-commerce system for airlines, hotels and rental car company, compiles several offering of products from vendors partially or wholly based on predetermined criteria, to form product package
Patent Assignee: NEAT RES LTD (NEAT-N); NEAT GROUP CORP (NEAT-N)
Inventor: BAR-DAVID Y; KOHAVI I
Patent Family (3 patents, 28 countries)
Patent

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| EP 1148433 | A1 | 20011024 | EP 2001108975 | A | 20010411 | 200203 | B |
| JP 2001350825 | A | 20011221 | JP 2001117962 | A | 20010417 | 200206 | E |
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Patent Details

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Original Publication Data by Authority

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Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

...cost, defined restrictions, expert travel packaging knowledge base, and distribution channel limitations to match vendor offered travel products . Upon selection of a package, the system processes the request for purchase to include cost determination, commission schedules and payment. Packages are reformulated if offered products become unavailable or restrictions or traveler criteria change. Vendors of travel products

are able to control available inventory by submitting travel product offerings with restrictions for consideration in the centralized travel packaging system...

...cost, defined restrictions, expert travel packaging knowledge base, and distribution channel limitations to match vendor offered travel products. Upon selection of a package, the system processes the request for purchase to include cost determination, commission schedules and payment. Packages are reformulated if offered products become unavailable or restrictions or traveler criteria change. Vendors of travel products are able to control available inventory by submitting travel product offerings with restrictions for consideration in the centralized travel packaging system.

Claims: ...

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WPI ACC NO: 2001-521526/ 200157

Related WPI Acc No: 2002-535685; 2004-329277

XRPX Acc No: N2001-386445

Competitive bidding method for high speed business communication involves sending vendor selection data to buyer and approval data transmitted by buyer to vendor

Patent Assignee: GINDLESPERGER W A (GIND-I)

Inventor: GINDLESPERGER W A

Patent Family (3 patents, 79 countries)

| Patent | | | Application | | | |
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| Number | Kind | Date | Number | Kind | Date | Update |
| WO 2001015032 | AI | 20010301 | WO 1999US28166 | A | 19991130 | 200157 B |
| AU 200017465 | A | 20010319 | AU 200017465 | A | 19991130 | 200157 E |
| EP 1228475 | AI | 20020807 | EP 1999960604 | A | 19991130 | 200259 E |
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999383371 A 19990826; US 1999450023 A 19991129

Patent Details

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International Classification (Main): G06F-017/60

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Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

...from the buyer (6) defining a custom job for which the buyer (6) desires price quotes or bids. The vendor attributes or the invitation -for- bid, or both, are received through a web browser (10). The invitation -for- bid is compared to each of the vendor's attributes according to

certain standard or optional selection criteria to generate a vendor selection pool of vendors (14) qualified to bid on the job. Each vendor in the vendor selection pool receives a vendor's invitation -for- bid . A bid is received from at least one vendor in the vendor selection pool, the lowest price bid is identified, the...

...An apparatus and method for selecting a lowest bidding vendor from a plurality of vendors (8) of a customized good or service, including receiving a set of vendor's attributes...

...bids. The vendor attributes or the invitation-for-bid, or both, are received through a web browser, (10). The invitation -for- bid is compared to each of the vendor's attributes according to certain standard or optional selection criteria to generate a vendor selection pool of vendors (14) qualified to bid on the job. Each vendor in the vendor selection pool receives a vendor's invitation -for- bid . A bid is received from at least one vendor in the vendor selection pool, the lowest price bid is identified, the buyer (6) is informed of the identity of the selected vendor, and solicited for approval of the selected vendor. Upon receipt of approval from the buyer (6), an...

Claims: ...

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WPI ACC NO: 2000-412465/ 200035

XRPX ACC No: N2000-308284

Customized goods bidding in Internet, involves selecting high ranked bid from bids received from vendors and informing selected bid to buyer who approves selected vendor bid and another vendor

Patent Assignee: GINDLESPIERGER W A (GIND-I)

Inventor: GINDLESPIERGER W A

Patent Family (3 patents, 83 countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | |
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| EP 1224599 | A1 | EN | | | PCT Application | WO 1999US28187 |
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Original Abstracts:

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